

1st Meeting of the AEWA European Seaduck International Working Group

24-26 March 2020 – Vilm, Germany

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

- Dates:** Tuesday 24th March to Thursday 26th March 2020
- Venue:** International Academy for Nature Conservation Isle of Vilm
- Hosts:** German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) and the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)
- Co-organisers:** Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) and the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat
- Chair:** *to be confirmed*

Main objectives:

- Review progress with implementation of the AEWA International Single Species Action Plans for Long-tailed Duck (*Clangula hyemalis*) and Velvet Scoter (*Melanitta fusca*);
- Develop and adopt a costed work plan for the implementation of priority actions under these ISSAPs during 2020-2022;
- Develop and adopt a coordinated flyway-scale population monitoring protocol.

Meeting language:

- Meeting documents will be provided in English
- The meeting language will be English

Arrival and departure:

- Arrival is scheduled to take place on the 24th of March in the afternoon and departures on the 27th of March in the morning after breakfast

TUESDAY 24 TH MARCH				
Time	Agenda item	Document / format	Lead	Expected outcome
<i>Ferries at 16:10, 17:10, 18:10</i>	Arrival on Vilm – check in, registration etc. <i>("last resort" ferry departs from the main land at 20:10)</i>			
18:30	<i>Dinner</i>			

WEDNESDAY 25 TH MARCH				
Time	Agenda item	Document / format	Lead	Expected outcome
07:30	<i>Breakfast</i>			
08:30	Opening and welcome	-	Hosts, Coordinator, AEWA Secretariat	-
08:40	Appointment of Chair Country for the Working Group	-	AEWA Secretariat	Election of a Chair country
08:45	Adoption of the agenda	ES IWG 1.1	Chair, Coordinator	Main agenda points briefly presented. Adoption of the agenda and requests for Any Other Business noted.
08:50	Admission of observers	-	Chair, AEWA Secretariat	Possible observers admitted to the meeting
08:55	Update on the coordination of the IWG	Presentation and discussion	Coordinator, AEWA Secretariat	Report on the current status of IWG membership, coordination, budget, etc.
09:15	Overview on the current status of the Long-tailed Duck and Velvet Scoter	Presentation and discussion	Coordinator	Participants provided with an update on the current status and population trends
09:35	Summary on the status of ISSAP implementation for both species based on national reports	Presentation and discussion	Coordinator	Participants provided with a summary on the status of Action Plan implementation in the range states
09:50	Overview of other relevant international activities	Presentation and discussion	AEWA Secretariat	Participants provided with an overview of other international processes relevant for the conservation of the species.
10:05	Research Project on Seaducks in the German Baltic Sea	Presentation and discussion	<i>(tbc)</i>	Participants provided with an overview of the project.
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			

11:00	Session on shared actions for Long-tailed Duck and Velvet Scoter, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring protocol ▪ Marine spatial planning ▪ Fishery bycatch ▪ Management of hunting 	Oral presentations and breakout sessions	Coordinator / AEWA Secretariat	Actions agreed and noted for the 2020-2022 work plan
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			
13:30	<i>Guided walk around the Island of Vilm with good chances to see waterbirds - please bring your binoculars with you!</i>			
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
15:30	Continuation of session on shared actions for Long-tailed Duck and Velvet Scoter	Oral presentations and breakout sessions	Coordinator / AEWA Secretariat	Actions agreed and noted for the 2020-2022 work plan
17:50	Recap of Day 1 – announcements for Day 2		Chair, Hosts	-
18:00	<i>End of meeting day 1</i>			
18:30	<i>Dinner</i>			

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH				
Time	Agenda item	Document / format	Lead	Expected outcome
07:30	<i>Breakfast</i>			
09:00	Introduction to Day 2	-	Chair	-
09:10	Session on specific actions required for Long-tailed Duck	Oral presentations and breakout sessions	Coordinator / AEWA Secretariat	Actions agreed and noted for the 2020-2022 work plan
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:30	Session on specific actions required for Long-tailed Duck cont.	Oral presentations and breakout sessions	Coordinator / AEWA Secretariat	Actions agreed and noted for the 2020-2022 work plan
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			
13:30	Session on specific actions required for Velvet Scoter	Oral presentations and breakout sessions	Coordinator / AEWA Secretariat	Actions agreed and noted for the 2020-2022 work plan
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00	Session on specific actions required for Velvet Scoter cont.	Oral presentations and breakout sessions	Coordinator / AEWA Secretariat	Actions agreed and noted for the 2020-2022 work plan
17:00	Session to wrap up the discussions on the 2020-2021 workplan	-	Chair, break-out group leads etc.	Wrap up of outlined activities, agreement on next steps
17:30	Next meeting	-	Coordinator / AEWA Secretariat	Discussion on the timing and possible venue of the next meeting
17:40	Any other business	-	Chair	Requests for any other business noted at the beginning of the meeting dealt with

17:50	Meeting Closure	-	Chair, Hosts, Coordinator, AEWA Secretariat	-
18:00	<i>End of meeting day 2</i>			
18:30	<i>Dinner</i>			

FRIDAY 27 TH MARCH				
Time	Agenda item	Document / format	Lead	Expected outcome
07:30	<i>Breakfast</i>			
Ferries at 8:25 and 9:20	<i>Departure after breakfast</i>			